## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2952

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 22, 1986

Case No. CP-86-08

Application of Rosetta D. Murray )
trading as MURRAY'S NON-EMERGENCY )
TRANSPORT SERVICE for Special )
Authorization to Conduct Charter )
Operations Pursuant to Contract )
with the U.S. Department of Justice)

By application filed December 2, 1986, Rosetta D. Murray, trading as Murray's Non-Emergency Transport Service ("Murray's" or "applicant"), seeks authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 pursuant to contract with the U.S. Department of Justice transporting United States government employees between the Justice Building (10th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.) and the Bond Building (1400 New York Avenue, N.W.), both in Washington, D.C.

Service under the contract extends from December 1, 1986, or the date specified in the notice to proceed, whichever is later, through September 30, 1987. The contract provides for two one-year options to extend the term of the contract through September 30, 1989.

Order No. 2944, served December 5, 1986, generally described the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Applicant complied with these requirements, and no protests were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of government employees pursuant to contract with their employer, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. This decision is contingent upon receipt by the Commission of the actual starting date for performance under the contract. The starting date must allow for at least 181 days of operation under the original contract. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2944, that applicant is fit, willing and able properly to provide the service described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder. An appropriate authorization shall issue upon receipt by the Commission of (1) an affidavit of identification, in accordance with Regulation No. 70-10, of the vehicle to be used in this operation, (2) proof of insurance in compliance with Regulation No. 62, and (3) a copy of the notice to proceed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

Executive Director